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The annual meeting of Mount Sinai temple in Montpelier Friday evening brought together a large number of Nobles from all parts of the state. A pleasant feature was the presentation to Potentate Clarence S. Whittier of a jewel valued at \$200. Mt. Sinai temple is the third oldest temple in the world, having been chartered Oct. 31, 1876. It has a membership of 971 and will soon pass the 1000 mark. Treasurer A. W. Perrin reported \$2165 on hand in cash and no outstanding bills. These officers were chosen: Illustrious potentate, S. S. Ballard; Montpelier; chief rabbi, Henry S. Root, Newport; assistant rabbi, George E. Randall, Wells River; high priest and prophet, Collins Blakey, Montpelier; orator, George E. Randall, Montpelier; recorder, C. H. Heaton, Montpelier; treasurer, Dean Town, Barre; representatives to imperial court at Los Angeles, C. S. Whittier, Collins Blakey, Montpelier, Charles R. Jameson, White River Junction and Frank Spaulding, St. Johnsbury. A class of 12 were created Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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It seems like the irony of fate that the man who invented and exploited the Aladdin's lamp over which he taught people how to cook properly should die from indigestion.

The calamity howlers, whose voices swelled in high chorus last July, when the government receipts showed a deficit of \$23,000,000, are naturally disappointed in the estimate of President Shaw that there will be a deficit of only \$5,000,000 at the end of the current fiscal year.

Secretary Bonaparte of the navy department takes rank as the high chief iconoclast when he proposes that the old warship Constitution be used as a target for gun practice by the up-to-date ships of the navy. The protests which have poured in from every direction will preclude any such action. Mr. Bonaparte seems to be entirely devoid of sentiment.

The President's recommendation that the Congress carefully consider whether the bureau of corporations cannot constitutionally be extended to cover interstate transactions in insurance, will be sure to provoke a sharp controversy in Congress and a wide discussion outside Congress.

The recommendation is not new, being merely a reaffirmation of what the President said in a message to the 58th Congress, but recent events have given the subject a new importance and an added emphasis.

Evidently cities and towns containing presidential post offices are not to be rent with internecine strife over the next appointment except in rare cases. Postmaster General Cortelyou has announced that merit has preference over political influence. It is said that the President is not only in accord with this ruling, but that he is the author of the continuous service policy.

The understanding in Washington is that the office of every presidential postmaster will receive a rating after being reported upon by a post office inspector, and if the rating is high the administration will take the responsibility to reappoint the present incumbents, unless the Congressman of the district can show good and sufficient reasons against a reappointment.

The immigration problem is brought to mind again by the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, which shows in a year 1,028,499 aliens landed on our shores with the exception of making homes here. The number was an increase of 21,629 over the preceding year. Mr. Sargent predicts that the chief source of future increases in immigration are Russia and Austria-Hungary. Mr. Sargent says that the problems of immigration "loom so largely in the prospect of our country that it may be said without giving just cause to charge exaggeration, that all other questions of public economy, relating to things rather than to human beings, shrink into comparative insignificance."

The annual report of Postmaster General Cortelyou contains some striking statements. Here is one: "I am less concerned about the deficit than I am about the efficiency of administration." Here is another: "For the time being, attention can be more profitably devoted to an improvement of the service already established than to an immediate consideration of such questions as the reduction of rates of postage, a parcels post, postage savings department, a postal telegraph and telephone and kindred subjects." The deficit for the year ended June 30, 1905, was \$17,574,541.33, against \$8,779,492.36 in 1904. Mr. Cortelyou estimates the deficit for the year ending next June at \$14,441,116. But for the rapid extension of the rural free delivery service the post office department would now be self-sustaining.

The extent of the land frauds throughout the western states has been revealed to some extent through the special articles from time to time in the Boston Transcript, but it is surprising to learn from the annual report of Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department that his agents are now at work to punish frauds in 20 states and that in the cases already brought to the attention of the courts there have been 30 convictions and 532 indictments. Some of the most important prosecutions have been in California and Oregon, and in the latter state the late United States Senator Mitchell and Congressman Herre has been convicted. Mr. Hitchcock has found that in two counties in Kansas 22 persons were holding 12,000 acres of land illegally. In Nebraska frauds have been very extensive, and two men who are alleged to have maintained an unlawful inclosure a quarter of a million acres escaped with a fine of \$300 each. The Lewistown frauds involve 10,000 acres of the best timberland in Idaho. Many frauds are reported from the southern states, but the holdings of the operators there are not so large as in the West. It is understood that the dragnet is now close to United States senators from a western state and other officials who have not figured in the scandals publicly up to the present time.

See "Old Sir Stebbins" tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Senator E. W. Carmack, who has been described as having "a caustic tongue, an endless vocabulary and leather lungs" is going the length and breadth of Tennessee shouting praises of Theodore Roosevelt. He was formerly chief clerk of the President in the Senate, but the new light which has come to him is said to be due to the fact that he has found that Roosevelt is extremely popular with the people of Tennessee, and Carmack in his light to retain his seat has adopted the method of fulsome praise. His opponent is "Rob" Taylor, ex-governor, famous as the "fiddling statesman."

The personnel of the new British ministry was announced Sunday, with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as premier, Sir Robert Thresholt Reid, lord high chancellor, Herbert Henry Asquith chancellor of the exchequer, Herbert John Gladstone secretary of home affairs and Sir Edward Grey secretary of foreign affairs.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has held many important public positions since 1871 and has been leader of the Liberal party since 1899. Mr. Gladstone is the fourth son of the great statesman and received his political training as secretary to his father. He is an advanced Liberal, favoring home rule, free trade and the abolition of the veto power. John Morley, the widely known author, holds the position of secretary of state for India under the new regime, and John Burns, the labor leader, is given the post of president of the local government.

The Boston Journal went beyond any other newspaper of flambouyant journalism in handling the case of Rogers case, when in its cartoon "Blot" it depicted the hand of Gov. Bell pouring a bottle of ink over the state of Vermont. Gov. Bell had absolutely no connection with the conviction or the legal procedure of the case other than to grant the first reprieve when the claim of new evidence was advanced and the second to avoid any clash with the federal courts. He was urged to interfere with the operation of the machinery of the law, and this he refused to do, notwithstanding that his own views are said to be against capital punishment. He was placed in a very trying position, but he took the only consistent course open to him. It was not his place, after the courts and legislature had said that Mary Rogers should die to stop the execution. Criticism of Attorney General Pitts also rests upon no foundation. He simply performed the disagreeable duties which were incumbent upon him through his official position. Through all of the course of the case Vermont has had a governor and an attorney general who have carried themselves with poise, dignity and good sense.

Death of Edward Atkinson.

Edward Atkinson, 78, the widely known political economist, dropped dead Monday from an attack of acute indigestion while about to enter his office in Boston. After attending private schools in Boston he received a business training in commission houses in that city. From 1848 to 1872 he was connected with several large manufacturing companies as a clerk and treasurer. He then became president of the Boston Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, an office which he held to the time of his death.

In 1887 he was appointed by President Cleveland special commissioner to report upon the status of bimetalism in Europe. He was one of the most prominent economists of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Atkinson's devotion to old-fashioned ideas of honesty and economy in the use of the people did great good, and he was an incessant preacher of economy. The Aladdin oven, which he invented and exploited, was calculated to accomplish more good than it has achieved. This device for cooking, or, as he put it, "teaching people to stew," utilized the heat from a common lamp for making soups and cooking all kinds of food for the table. He demonstrated that a few cents could provide for his family at the cost of a few cents a day, and he was fond of giving exhibitions of his apparatus and the device which he was capable of turning out.

The thought which Mr. Atkinson developed came to him when going over a building on a cold day, when the workmen were opening their dinner pails. Cold victuals and pie did not seem to him good fuel for the human furnace, and he set about devising something better. Mr. Atkinson practiced what he preached. He wore the clothes that he recommended the man of slender means to buy, and he ate the food which he told others to eat, after having cooked it himself, as he had advised others to cook it.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The men's club will meet Sunday at 4 o'clock to consider the subject, "The Great Teacher."

The junior boys will climb Wataquant mountain tomorrow, leaving the association room at 9.30.

Fourteen seniors enjoyed the supper and debate of the life problem club Wednesday evening. The club meets every Wednesday at 8.30 for supper and afterwards spends a half hour debating a life problem. This is followed at 8 o'clock by the senior gymnasium class. Membership in the club is open to all young men.

The association reception committee and the women's auxiliary reception committee will unite in arranging for the annual New Year reception, which will be held Monday evening, Jan. 1, from 8 to 10 o'clock. There will be a fine program of entertainment, music by an orchestra, and refreshments. All friends of the association are invited.

Grange News.

The next meeting of Protective Grange will be held Dec. 27.

The Grange sewing society will meet Friday, Dec. 22.

Windham County Pomona Grange will meet with Protective Grange Wednesday, Dec. 20. The morning session will open at 10.30, at which time the 11th degree will be conferred. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. The afternoon session will be devoted to the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Vermont Temperance workers had cause for rejoicing in the fact that the Green Mountain State paid into the national treasury, through the medium of internal revenue taxes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, a comparatively insignificant sum of \$18,223.57. This was the smallest amount paid by any state. During the year Vermont had 280 persons or firms paying a special internal revenue tax, no other state having so few special taxpayers.

GOV. BELL ENDORSED

State Grange Approves Course in Mary Rogers's Case

Gov. Bell Will Be Master Another Year—Brattleboro Grange by Far the Largest in the State.

The 34th annual meeting of the Vermont State Grange opened Tuesday morning in Armory hall at Montpelier. Worthy Master C. J. Bell of Walden presiding, and about 125 of the 250 delegates being in attendance. Many delegates from the southern part of the state stopped at Springfield in the morning to attend the funeral of Lucius M. Cragin, chairman of the executive committee, who was instantly killed Saturday morning by a falling tree.

The report of A. A. Priest of Randolph, the secretary, showed 123 Granges in good working order in the state, with a membership of over 10,000. Thirty-five new Granges have been instituted during the first year with a membership of 2000. Of these Gov. Bell has instituted 11. Two new Pomona, or district Granges, have also been organized since the last annual meeting. There are 26 Granges in the state with a membership of over 100. Brattleboro ranking first with 424 members and Randolph second with 270. The receipts of the year have been in excess of \$3000.

The principal event of the afternoon's session was the address of C. J. Bell, the worthy master.

The annual banquet was held Tuesday evening with an attendance of 300. R. B. Galusha of Royalton, state lecturer, acted as toastmaster. After an invocation by Rev. L. P. Reed of Montpelier and the centennial march by the orchestra, Mayor Frank M. Corry was introduced to respond to "The Hostess Montpelier."

Senator G. W. Pierce of Brattleboro was next called upon to respond to "The National Grange." The subject assigned to ex-Gov. T. D. Batchelder of New Hampshire, the newly elected master of the National Grange.

Gov. C. J. Bell's attitude and action in the Rogers case was unqualifiedly endorsed Wednesday by the Vermont State Grange in the following resolution:

Whereas, our Governor, Master and brother efficiently conducted the duties of his office and whereas the duties have been so arduous and perplexing and such as try men's souls, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Vermont State Grange, assembled in the 34th annual session, do hereby express our admiration for his stability of purpose in the discharge of his duties, and do hereby assure him of our sympathy and brotherly support.

The officers of the Grange who will serve for the next year are: Master, C. J. Bell; overseer, C. F. Smith; lecturer, R. B. Galusha; steward, D. H. Morse; assistant steward, M. Roberts; treasurer, F. B. Pier; secretary, A. A. Priest; gatekeeper, A. F. Lawrence; Ceres, Mrs. C. J. Bell; Pomona, Mrs. C. F. Smith; Flora, Mrs. H. W. Sargent; lady assistant steward, Mrs. M. B. Roberts.

Wednesday's afternoon session was taken up in routine work, and in the evening the sixth degree was worked. The session closed Thursday forenoon with a business meeting.

Business Men Defeated the Printers.

The third match of the bowling league was played off at the Y. M. C. A. alley Tuesday night, when the business men defeated the printers by 252 points in three games. There was a large attendance. The seniors and Estey's will play next Tuesday night. Following is the score.

BUSINESS MEN.

Tasker, 157-172-156-485
Adams, 157-144-135-436
Arrighi, 147-176-145-468
Miller, 133-140-154-427

PRINTERS.

Plimpton, 132-166-134-432
Wood, 107-129-172-408
Morris, 93-117-162-372
Noonan, 113-108-108-321
Jeffers, 101-101-101-303

DUMMERSTON.

Rev. J. D. King of Putney will preach at the Congregational church, each Sunday at 10.30. The pastor will speak upon "The Necessity of Growing Ideals." Sunday school at 11.6. Evening service of song at 7 o'clock. The choir will be assisted by a male quartet and a chorus. F. C. Adams will sing "The Holy City." The pastor will speak upon "The Imagination as a Door for Christ's Entrance."

MARKS ON HER THROAT

Doctor Called to Attend Mrs. Jennie Crosby in Athol

Sensational Case in Which Former Brattleboro People Are Involved—Authorities Are Reticent.

Dr. David G. Coolidge was called upon at 12.30 o'clock this morning to give medical attendance to Mrs. Jennie Crosby, housekeeper for Frank A. Larrow, proprietor of the Athol House, and reports that there were imprints of three fingers on one side of her neck, while the other side is black and blue, and that she is otherwise bruised and generally badly used up. The woman was put to bed and was cared for all day by the doctor's wife. She is not able to go out.

Further than to tell what her injuries are, Dr. Coolidge is reticent about the matter.

A telegram reporter asked to see Mrs. Crosby this morning, but she declined to be interviewed, and said she did not want anything said about it.

Police Officer John B. Jacques, who had a long interview with the woman this morning, was asked by a telegram reporter for information, and he said: "I can't tell you anything; I promised them I wouldn't tell anything, and I won't. No, I don't think it will be straightened out and passed over." Officer Jacques would say nothing more.

A transient who occupied the room on the second story of the Athol House near the Boston & Maine railroad station, said this morning, as he was going to take the 2.55 train for Greenfield:

"I was awakened about half past 12 o'clock by Mrs. Crosby screaming. I heard Mr. Larrow's voice, but I didn't mix in. A few minutes later I heard another man's voice, and then I heard a woman running."

"All was quiet for a minute, and then the window of my room was opened and Mrs. Crosby came in from the piazza with her night clothes on."

"I told her to get out, for I didn't want to have anything to do with her trouble. 'She pleaded for me to help her, saying if I didn't she would be killed. So I fixed up a rope of my bed clothes and let her out at the window. The rope broke and she fell to the ground. I guess she was hurt. I don't know what became of her.'"

Mr. Larrow drove away at 2.30 o'clock. His rig is back at his stable but he was not seen in Athol today.

People who room at the house say there was trouble in the house early